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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. \$1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit D) and are also listed below.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

The subject application is a \$371 national stage application based on PCT International Application No. PCT/FL2004/000075, filed September 26, 2004, designating the United States and claiming priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FL03/00098. Copies of the documents listed below as items 1-5 have previously been cited in the International Search Report in connection with International Application No. PCT/FL2004/000075. Copies of the previously cited documents are therefore, not provided.

- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/132290 (Frazer Kelly, et al.), September 19, 2002;
- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/149254 (Anderson David et al.), August 7, 2003;
- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/029109 (Lai Derhsing), February 12, 2004;
- PCT International Publication No. WO 95/31722 (Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), November 23, 1995; and
- PCT International Publication No. WO 97/39722 (T Cell Sciences, Inc.; Lin, Augustine, Y.-T; Scott, W; Batzer), October 30, 1997.

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Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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